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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper. Claims 19-21 have been added. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	21 -	20	= 1	x \$18.00	\$ 18.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 18.00

Please charge Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510 the amount of \$18.00 to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

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